Audit of Accounts of Mysore Iron and Steel Works.

*Q.—78. **Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Chitaldrug District—General).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when the Mysore Iron and Steel Works at Bhadravati was started;

(b) the total amount of capital invested so far;

(c) the net profit earned so far and the net loss incurred so far ever since the inception of his work;

(d) whether the accounts of the Works are subjected to annual audit and if so, when the accounts were last audited;

(e) whether they will place on the Table of this House a copy of the latest audit report?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA** (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(a) On 18th January 1923.

(b) Rs. 386·87 lakhs.

	Up to end of 1949-50.
(c) Total Profit	Rs. 34·64 lakhs.
Loss	Rs. 46·53 lakhs.

(d) Yes. Last report relates to accounts for 1945-46.

(e) No.

Want of adequate supply of water to Kolar Amanikere.

*Q.—79. **Sri T. RAMACHAR** (Kolar District—General).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the last occasion when the Kolar Amanikere received full supply of water;

(b) the causes for its not getting adequate supply of water every year;

(c) whether there have been any interferences with the existing feeder channels?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

(a) During the year 1944-45.

(b) Want of adequate rainfall in the catchment (both dependent and independent).

(c) No.

Delay in sanctioning applications for Irrigation Pumps.

*Q.—83. **Sri T. RAMACHAR** (Kolar District—General).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of applications for irrigation pumps that are pending sanction (Figures may be given talukwar);

(b) the reasons for the delay in sanctioning the same?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM** (Minister for Law and Labour).—

(a)

Sl. No.	*Taluk*	*Number of applications pending sanction*
1	Malavalli	2
2	Holenarasipur	3
3	Mulbagal	6
4	Channapatna	2
5	Chintamani	21
6	Closepet	28
7	Malur	5
8	Chikballapur	9
9	Kolar	11
10	Honnali	3
11	Bowringpet	10
12	Channagiri	2
13	Shimoga	1
14	Srinivasapur	2
15	Baklespur	1
16	Channarayapatna	2
17	Arsikere	7
18	Tiptur	3
19	Madhugiri	26+*136=162*
20	Tumkur	24
21	Srirangapatna	1
22	Kunigal	6
23	Chamarajnagar	5
24	Devanahalli	46
25	Chitaldrug	11
26	Jagalur	16+*111=127
27	Molakalmuru	12+*309=321
28	Challakere	11+*835=846
29	Davangere	2
30	Hiriyur	100
31	Sira	72
32	Pavagada	181

(b) For want of funds.

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* Number of applications pending Sanction for irrigation pump sets submitted through Special Chief Engineer for sanction